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Richard P. Mesa

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Texas (El Paso) 1969; Georgetown 1973
 Began Service: January 6, 1995
 Term Expires: January 5, 2011

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Pennsylvania (1973-1976); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Texas (1976-1978); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

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Michael S. McDonald

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Texas Tech 1972 JD
 Began Service: June 7, 1996
 Term Expires: June 6, 2012

Government: Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1989-1996)

Current Memberships: Texas Bar Association

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L. Stuart Platt

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: Texas A&M 1974 BA; Trinity U 1977 MS; St Mary's U 1979 JD
 Began Service: September 1996
 Term Expires: September 2012

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1996)

Legal Practice: Private Practice, Crouch, Scott & Platt (1980-1986)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve

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**Pamela Ann Mathy**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: Wisconsin 1978 JD;
 Georgetown 1982 LLM
 Began Service: June 8, 1998
 Term Expires: June 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk and Staff Attorney The Honorable Walter J. Cummings, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1978-1980)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1998); Senior Staff Attorney, Seventh Circuit, United States Court of Appeals (1981-1983); First Assistant, Western District of Texas, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Fellow; American Bar Foundation; Bexar County Women's Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; Federal Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association; Texas Bar Association; William S. Sessions American Inns of Court; San Antonio Bar Foundation; Texas Bar Foundation; Texas Women Lawyers

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Andrew W. Austin

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1960
 Education: Virginia 1982 BA; Texas 1985 JD; Cambridge (UK) 1990 MPhil
 Began Service: November 22, 1999
 Term Expires: November 22, 2007

Legal Practice: Associate, Vinson & Elkins (1987-1988); Briefing Attorney, The Honorable James R. Nowlin, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1986-1987); Briefing Attorney, The Honorable James R. Nowlin, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1988-1989); Associate, Anson, Maloney & Cameron (1990-1992); Partner, Anson, Maloney & Cameron (1993-1994); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay (1994-1999)

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Norbert Garney

Magistrate Judge

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Jeffrey C. Manske

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
 Education: Baylor 1983; St Mary's U 1986 JD
 Began Service: 2001
 Term Expires: 2009

Judicial: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1986-1988)

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Victor Roberto García

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 7, 1955
 Education: Angelo State 1977 BA; Texas Southern 1980 JD
 Began Service: May 14, 2003

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Texas; Val Verde County Bar Association

Staff

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Robert Pitman

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 2, 2003
 Term Expires: October 1, 2010

Government: Deputy U.S. Attorney, Western District of Texas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Filbright & Jawowski, Austin Texas

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Amy McKaig** (512) 916-5679
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Nancy Stein Nowak

Magistrate Judge

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Larry E. Kelly

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: October 2, 1986
 Term Expires: 2014

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Leif M. Clark

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Maryland 1968 BA; Trinity Lutheran 1972 MS; Houston 1980 JD
 Began Service: 1987
 Term Expires: 2015

Academic: Teacher, English as a Second Language (ESL), Houston Community College (1976-1978); Director, Housing for Exceptional People (1974-1975); Interim Campus Chaplain, University of Houston (1977); Lecturer, McGeorge School of Law, Salzburg, Austria (1989)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cox & Smith, Inc (1980-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Commercial Law League of America; National Bankruptcy Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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 Began Service: September 2006
 Term Expires: September 2007
 Education: Texas 2006 JD

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